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Mr. Richard A. Dye
Reclamation Engineer
Atlas Minerals
Big Indian Mines
Moab, Utah 84532

RE: Revegetation test plots
Atlas Mines
San Juan and Grand Counties, Utah

Dear Mr. Dye:

The Division staff has reviewed the June 19, 1980 letter you submitted regarding the revegetation test plots program. We appreciate your keeping us informed of the progress toward implementation of the program.

With Atlas Minerals committing to the following stipulations; the staff feels that the plans for the remaining Atlas mines could be finalized:

- 1) Submit plans for revegetation test plots (methods, seed mixes, locations, protection methods, and treatments) by April 1, 1981.
- 2) Work with the Division staff in finalizing plans.
- 3) Implementation plans and have test plots completed in place by October 31, 1981.

Once the Division has Atlas's commitment, the approval process will be completed.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

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ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

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